



THE BELLOWS

31 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS
Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 2223rd...turn west (left)
When: Third Thursday of the month . Next meeting June 17th, 2010 from 7:00 pm until 10:00PM (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Club Meeting Activities

The May 20th meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 26 members and guests in attendance. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer reported that we were still solvent, but that we did have a few more expenses from the show coming in for payment.

Club Business

Bill Kimber passed away May 14, 2010 and it was stated to the members that there was going to be a celebration of life open house at Bill's home on Sunday May 23, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. All club members were invited by his family to attend. The obituary notice from the Tacoma New Tribune was read in remembrance of Bill and a moment of silence was held for his passing.

Show attendance numbers were provided by Harold and Shirley. The numbers were down again this year by a small amount, but because of the increase in price for early in, the door take difference wasn't too bad. Table sales were about the same, so the seller interest was felt to still be high enough to have a 2011 show and sale.

Discussions for the 2011 show followed with a decision that the club members present should vote on the location for next years show. The two choices were the Puyallup Fair ground or back to Kent Commons. Cost, access, security, location, and size were all issues compared and discussed before voting to return to Kent Commons for the clubs 2011 show & sale. Over the past few years the fair pavilion building has not been sold out for table space and the cost has increased to direct the consideration to find a site better fit to the show needs. Good open discussion brought the vote to an overwhelming change of location back to Kent.

Gary Sivertsen and Mike Immel will secure the date in the next month for the 2011 show and sale and report at the next meeting when we will be setting up our table again to sell and buy those elusive items needed for our collections for be complete.

Win That Camera

Lee Schaller provided a great presentation on the Olympus OM-10 camera. It just happened to be that camera brand that he has used for years and likes, so that helps explain the vast knowledge he provided to the members on the history of the models prior and after the OM-10.

Woody Bass will present his lito matic camera at the June club meeting.

Show and Tell and Program

Because of the interest and open conversation of the 2011 show location there was no show and tell or program at the meeting. Next month program will be bring items and or stories from the camera show & sale. How many of you saw the model at the booth selling back drops?

Gary Sivertsen having a sale

Gary Sivertsen is holding his 16th photo sale and swap on Saturday and Sunday June 26th & 27th. Hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Gary and his "associates will set up in his car port with several hundred photographic items to choose from that include 35mm, medium, and large format, folders, TLR, SLR and subminiature cameras, as well as digital camera and accessories.

Gary's address is [4802 93rd Ave. West Tacoma, WA](#). Directions: Take I-5 going south to Tacoma, Take 56th street exit and go west for about 5 to 8 miles. (Note 56th turns into Cirque Drive W.) Go to 93rd Ave. West of Cirque Drive W. and turn right. Drive straight ahead and find a treasure trove of photographic items.

Bill Kimber's photographic collection

For those that have never had the opportunity to visit Bill's Kimber's photographic collection you have missed a real opportunity to see not just a variety of interesting cameras displayed throughout the house and in a family room the size of a two car garage, but to see samples of various type of history through photographic images, style and design in the cameras and figurines, as well as some very rare and unusual example of the photographic industry.

Bill's collection will all be sold, with help from Merle Carey, on ebay.



A sample of the little things that Bill liked.





So many different kinds of cameras to look at in “the display room”

Four wall were set up this way with display cases and large cameras in the middle.





BILL KIMBER Jr.

BILL KIMBER William Ellery Kimber, Jr. 72 born with the gift of laughter, and a sense that the world was mad died on May 14, 2010 after a brief struggle with lung cancer. Born in Wakefield, Rhode Island on November 28, 1937 to Ellery and Ellen Kimber. Raised in Parkdale, Oregon. Graduated from the University of Oregon with a BA in Television Production. Relocated to the Tacoma area to take a position at Clover Park School District's Channel 56, later KPCQ Channel 13 as a TV Producer/Director. Retired from CPSD as an educator. Bill was a caring, loyal friend and kind curmudgeon. Loving father to his son Eliot and devoted to his granddaughter Yu-Da. A passionate pacifist, avid reader who loved history. He lived for his family, cameras and his friendships. A treasure hunter extraordinaire and avid camera and photographic collector. A founding member of The Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society. Newsletter publisher and ongoing chair of their annual Spring Camera Fair and other events. Bill was very proud of his role as founder and caretaker of the William E. Kimber Memorial Trail at Fort Steilacoom Park. Survived by son Eliot (Julie), granddaughter Yu-Da (Dada), and his loving companion Mary Ann Zintheo. Raise a martini to toast our fine friend and make an effort to reach out, reconnect, reunite with a friend of yours. We learn sadly that the mainstays in our life are taken too soon. Mike, please cancel our treasure trip in July. I'll be with you in spirit (or something). We ask friends to bring their favorite Kimber story to share with his family at a celebration of Bill's life Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the Kimber residence, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. "Life is a farce and all things show it I thought so once and now I know it."



One of the walls in "the display

The figurines on the table used to be in glass cabinets throughout the house. Now being inventoried to sell on eBay.



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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, sesparrow9@msn.com

PSPCS members receive first notice of our yearly show and sale